

IN BRIEF



CPI(M) organises May Day rally in Rameswaram

CPI(M) members organised a May Day rally here on Tuesday. The rally went from municipal office to the bus stand. Former district secretary Kasinathadurai flagged off the rally. Holding red flags in their hands, the party members raised awareness slogans regarding workers' rights. At a public meeting, speeches were delivered on the significance of May Day, which marked the victorious struggle demanding an eight-hour workday, rest, and sleep. During the rally, various other demands, including full implementation of the underground sewerage scheme in Rameswaram, expediting the construction of a bypass road to reduce traffic congestion within the town area, and upgrading the government hospital, were made.

Minister orders suspension of operation of 23 quarries

Minister for Natural Resources, Minerals and Mines T. K. Prabhu has ordered suspension of operations of 23 quarries for violation of rules in Virudhunagar district. After reviewing the functioning of the Department of Geology and Mines with officials here on Tuesday, Mr. Prabhu ordered the closure of units that had quarried minerals beyond the area permitted. The violation was detected when officials carried out a survey of 76 quarries in the district using drones.

Over 825 kg of ganja seized in Theni, Dindigul destroyed

A total of 825.411 gm of ganja that was seized in Dindigul and Theni districts was destroyed on Tuesday. The contraband comprised 177.326 gm seized in 42 cases in Dindigul district and 648.085 kg seized in 118 cases in Theni district. It was destroyed in the presence of Drug Disposal Committee headed by DIG, Dindigul, V. Sasimohan, SP, Dindigul, A. Pradeep, and other police officials from the two districts at a biomedical waste plant at Nanguneri in Tirunelveli district.



Water level in Mullaperiyar dam stands at 111.25 feet

Water level in Mullaperiyar dam stood at 111.25 feet (the maximum permissible level is 142 ft.) with an inflow of 54 cusecs and a discharge of 300 cusecs. In Vaigai dam, the level was 21.85 ft. (the maximum level is 71 ft.) with nil inflow and a discharge of 89 cusecs. Combined storage in Periyar credit was 1,167.26 mcf.

Collector chairs training session for census officers in Sivaganga

The Hindu Bureau
SIVAGANGA

A training class for census officers, incharge officers, additional incharge officers, and technical assistants was organised here on Tuesday in connection with the Sivaganga District Census Operations - 2027. Collector K. Porkodi, who led the session, said, "For the first time in Tamil Nadu's census history, self-enumeration and digital census methods are being introduced. The self-enumeration process, where the public can submit their details on their own through the internet portal, will take place from July 17 to July 31."

The Housing and Census operations, which would be conducted door-to-door by enumerators, are scheduled to take place from August 1 to August 30, she further added.

"The District Collector will function as the Principal Census Officer for Sivaganga district, while the Municipal Corporation Commissioner will serve as the Principal Census Officer for the corporation area. For rural and urban areas, 9 tahsildars, three municipal commissioners, 9 town panchayat executive officers, and 12 Block Development Officers will function as In-charge Officers," Ms. Porkodi added.

Ambasamudram seat faces by-election after AIADMK MLA resigns

Esakki Subaya, who was elected from the constituency in Tirunelveli district on the AIADMK ticket in the recently held elections, has defected and joined the ruling Tamilaga Vetri Kazhagam

P. Sudhakar
TIRUNELVELI

With the AIADMK MLAs defecting to the ruling Tamilaga Vetri Kazhagam after losing trust in their general secretary and former Chief Minister Edappadi K. Palaniswami, Ambasamudram MLA Esakki Subaya is the latest to join this list as he resigned his post and embraced the ruling party on Tuesday.

Interestingly, Tirunelveli district with 5 Assembly segments already has 3 TVK MLAs - R.S. Murugan from Tirunelveli, Reddiyarpatti V. Narayanan from Nanguneri and Sathesh Christopher from Radhapuram - while DMK has won Palayamkottai.

After joining the AIADMK, Mr. Esakki Subaya, one of the notable civil contractors of Tamil Nadu executing government contracts, was fielded in Ambasamudram in 2011. When the novice comfortably defeated DMK's district secretary R. Avudaiyappan by a margin of 24,609 votes after garnering more than 55% votes polled in the Assembly election in

Ambasamudram constituency, Chief Minister J Jayalithaa inducted him in her Cabinet as Minister of Law, Courts and Prisons. But his happiness did not last long as he was dropped from the Cabinet on the 49th day of the swearing in ceremony following charges against him. Moreover, the angered Jayalithaa also denied him ticket in the next Assembly election in 2016.

After Jayalithaa's demise, Mr. Esakki Subaya, who was desperately waiting for his political renaissance, joined T.T.V. Dhinakaran-led Amma Makkal Munnetra Kazhagam in 2017 to become its organising secretary and was fielded as AMMK candidate in South Chennai Parliamentary constituency in 2019 only to bite dust.

Hence, he returned to the AIADMK in 2019 itself and got fielded in Ambasamudram constituency in 2021 again to defeat Mr. Avudaiyappan by a margin of 16,915 votes.

The 2026 Assembly polls held on April 23 went in Mr. Esakki Subaya's favour wherein he defeated Congress candidate V.P. Durai by a margin of 10,245 votes.

The district with five Assembly segments already has three TVK MLAs, R.S. Murugan from Tirunelveli, Reddiyarpatti V. Narayanan from Nanguneri and Sathesh Christopher from Radhapuram

Ambasamudram is now facing a by-poll following the resignation of Mr. Esakki Subaya, who says that he had resigned as AIADMK MLA considering the "welfare of Ambasamudram citizens".

"As a MLA, I should be able to do something good for every citizen of my constituency, Ambasamudram. Since I may not be able to perform well as an AIADMK MLA even as the C. Joseph Vijay-led Tamilaga Vetri Kazhagam is in power, I've resigned my post to join the TVK. As a TVK man, I can serve better to the people of Ambasamudram," Mr. Esakki Subaya says.

Unlike DMK or Congress candidates, Mr. Esakki Subaya, who has not done anything big for his Ambasamudram constituency

even though was a 3-time MLA, is quite popular among the voters owing to his down-to-earth approach and has been accessible to the public. In all likelihood, Mr. Esakki Subaya is to be fielded again in the upcoming by-poll as TVK candidate.

Interestingly, TVK contestant for Ambasamudram constituency in the 2026 Assembly poll, S. Rajagopal polled 53,611 votes to get third spot while Mr. Esakki Subaya, an AIADMK candidate, garnered 65,589 votes. Hence, he is confident of winning the by-poll also.

However, the adjoining Alangulam constituency that elected P.H. Manoj Pandian of AIADMK in the 2021 polls, did not repose its faith in him this time when he was fielded as DMK contestant after defecting to the ruling party.

When Mr. Esakki Subaya joined the TVK on Tuesday after resigning as MLA, AIADMK's State joint secretary of propaganda wing 'Popular' Muthaiah and party's organising secretary A.K. Srinivasan also joined the 2-year-old party in the presence of Ministers K.A. Sengottaiyan and Bussy Anand.

Bill Collector caught on bribery charge

The Hindu Bureau
MADURAI

S. Kishore Kumar, Bill Collector of Tirumangalam Municipality, along with his friend S. Vengadeswaran, was reportedly caught on the charges of demanding and accepting a bribe of ₹15,000 from A. Nagarajan of Pudhucherry for processing his application seeking fixing of property tax for the house of his wife.

According to police, after Mr. Nagarajan applied for fixing of property tax for his wife's house, Kishore Kumar demanded ₹15,000 for processing the application.

Based on a complaint from Mr. Nagarajan, the officials attached to the Directorate of Vigilance and Anti-Corruption unit of Madurai district registered a case and laid a trap for the accused.

Mr. Nagarajan handed over the money to Vengadeswaran who accepted it. Later, the Bill Collector admitted that he had asked his friend to receive the money on his behalf.

Further investigation is under way.

Fisherman drowns

The Hindu Bureau
NAGAPATTINAM

K. Anbuselvan, 44, of Kodiakari drowned in the sea and three others from Nagapattinam district were rescued after their fibre boat capsized a few nautical miles off the Kodiakari coast after they set out for fishing on Monday afternoon.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
Asset Recovery Management Branch, St. Mary's Campus, Circle Office, First Floor, East Veli Street, Madurai - 625 001.

SALE NOTICE (E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Movable and Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Kadamalaigund of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on **23/06/2026** for recovery of **Rs.26,16,936.70** (Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Sixteen Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Six and Paise Seventy only) as on 26/05/2026 with further interest from 27/05/2026 + cost due to the Canara bank Madurai ARM Branch and Kadamalaigund Branch from **1. Ms.Abi Furniture-Timbers** (Prop.Mr.A. Vasagar S/o Alagarsamy) **2. Mr.V.Ashok Kumar, S/o Vasagar & Mr.A.Vasagar, S/o Alagarsamy** (Prop of Abi Furniture-Timbers and Co Obligorant for the Education Loans availed by Mr.V.Ashok Kumar)

Details and full description of the Immovable properties: Name of the Title Holder-Mr.A.Vasagar, S/o Alagarsamy. Item No -1 : All that piece and parcel of the land, shop and residential building together with Ground floor, 1st and 2nd floor building thereon situate at Theni District, Periyakulam Registration District, Kadamalaigund Sub District, Myladumparai village, Varusanadu Panchayat, Varusanadu existing Ward No.4, Veniyamman Kovil Street comprising in Natham S.No.1580/4 as per U.D.R scheme S.No.1580/4-2 measuring 1650 Sq.ft of Vacant house site bearing Plot No.68. **Boundaries on:** East - Vacant sites of Ponram and Murugan, South - Vacant site of applicant, West-North-South Street, North - East-West Street. Within these boundaries measuring east-west on the north 24 feet, on the south 26 feet, north-south on the east 55 feet, on the west 77 feet totalling 1650 Sq.ft (153.29 Sq.Meter) of building and right of pathway with other conventional right. **Item No-2 :** All that piece and parcel of the land shop and residential building together with Ground floor, 1st and 2nd floor building thereon situate at Theni District, Periyakulam Registration District, Kadamalaigund Sub District, Myladumparai village, Varusanadu Panchayat, Varusanadu existing Ward No.4, VeniyammanKovil Street comprising in Natham S.No.549/6 as per U.D.R scheme S.No.549/6-13 measuring 291.5 Sq.ft of vacant house site bearing Plot No.6 **Boundaries on:** East - Vacant sites of Murugan, South - Vacant site of Seenidurai, West- North-South Street, North- Vacant site of applicant. Within these boundaries measuring east-west on the south 26.5 feet, north-south on the west 0 feet, on the east 22 feet totalling 291.5 Sq.ft (27.08 Sq.Meter) of shaping as triangle and right of pathway other conventional right.

The Reserve Price for Property No.1 will be Rs.28,35,000/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand only)
Earnest Money Deposit Property No.1 will be Rs.2,83,500/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand Five Hundred only)

Auction Date & Time : 23.06.2026 between 12.00 p.m to 1.00 p.m
Earnest Money Deposit shall be on or before 4.00 p.m of 22.06.2026

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the website "https://baanknet.com/" or may contact **Chief Manager, Canara Bank, ARM Branch, Madurai (Ph. No. 0452 -2335348, Cell No.94890 46509)** during office hours on any working day.
Date : 26.05.2026
Place : Madurai

Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

UJJIVAN SMALL FINANCE BANK

Registered Office: Grape Garden, No.27, 3rd "A" Cross, 18th Main, 6th Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru - 560095, Karnataka.
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E-AUCTION NOTICE

E-Auction Notice for Sale under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act (SARFAESI) Act 2002, Read with Proviso Rule 8(6) & 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

The undersigned as Authorised Officer of Ujjivan Small Finance Bank Ltd. has taken possession of the following properties in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act. The Borrower in particular and public at large are informed that E-Auction of the mortgage properties in the below mentioned account for realization of dues of the Bank will be held on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" on the date as prescribed as here under.

Loan Account Number / Name of Borrower / Co-Borrower/Guarantor	(i) Date of 13-2 Notice & Demand Amount as on (ii) Date of Possession	Present Outstanding Balance	Reserve Price in INR	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR
1602210120000002 / 1. Mr.Ananthan / 2. Mr. Masanam / 3. Mrs.Sivapandiymmal	(i) 19.11.2021 & ₹ 6,03,536/- (Rupees Six Lakh Three Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty Six Only) as on 16.11.2021 (ii) Symbolic Possession 16.07.2022 & Physical Possession 14.06.2024	₹ 7,05,953.07 (Rupees Seven Lakhs Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Three and paise)	₹ 14,18,000/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Eighteen Thousand Only)	₹ 1,41,800/- (Rupees One Lakh Forty One Thousand Eight Hundred Only)

Property Description/Schedule: All that piece and parcel in Theni District, Periyakulam Registration District, Periyakulam Joint I Sub Registration Office, Periyakulam Taluk and Melmangalam Village, Vadukapatti, in Natham Survey No.1145/2, 3 Vadukapatti Town Panchayat, Plot No. 56, Ward No.9, Kaliyamma Kovil Street, property building bearing Door No.9.5.1 within the following boundaries: North: Plot No. 55 Property belongs to Indirani, East: Common Land, West: Street, South: Plot No. 57 Property belongs to Kalavathy. Within which property measuring East- West 33 Feet on the North and South, North-South 26 1/2 Feet on the East and West, totally to an extent of 866.25 Sq. Feet equivalent to 80.47 Sq. Mt. of vacant site and pathway rights and other amenities. Together with land and building and all other appurtenances annexed thereto

DATE AND TIME OF E-AUCTION : 08.07.2026 from 11.00 a.m. to 12.00 Noon

Last Date for submission of Bid on or before 07.07.2026 Between 10.00 a.m and 5.00 p.m **Date & Time of Inspection of the property 06.07.2026 Between 10.00 a.m and 5.00 p.m**

For More Details Contact Bank Authorized Officer : Mr.Ramprath- 95009 96689 / Mr. Tijo Sajan- 78451 92961

The e-Auction is being held on "AS IS WHERE IS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".

The E-Auction will be conducted through Ujjivan Small Finance Bank approved E-auction service provider - M/s.C1 India PVT LTD. Contact person - Mr.Prabhakaran (Mobile No.74182 81709). The intending bidders are advised to visit <https://www.bankeauctions.com> or <https://www.ujjivansfb.in/e-auctions> for the details of the property in the website and for taking part in the bid they should register their names at portal <https://www.bankeauctions.com> and get their user-id and password free of cost. Prospective bidders may avail online training on E-Auction from the service provider M/s. C1 India PVT LTD. Helpline Number's - 72919 18824, 25, 26 support email id- support@bankeauctions.com, Auction portal - <https://www.bankeauctions.com>.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's / Secured Creditor's website i.e., <https://www.ujjivansfb.in/e-auctions> / <https://www.bankeauctions.com>

Sd/-
Authorized Officer, Ujjivan Small Finance Bank
Date: 27.05.2026, Place: Bengaluru

Farmers, potters permitted to take top soil, clay free of cost

The Hindu Bureau
VIRUDHUNAGAR

A gazette notification has been issued to allow farmers to scoop out top soil and clay free of cost from 403 identified irrigation tanks belonging to the Water Resources and Rural Development Departments in Virudhunagar district.

In a statement, Collector N. O. Sukhaputra said that local farmers and potters could take top soil and clay free of cost. Members of the public could also take them for other domestic usage.

Eligible beneficiaries can apply seeking permission through tesevaitngov.in. The residence or farm land of the applicants and the identified irrigation tank for desilting should be located within the jurisdiction of the same revenue taluk.

Those who want to get the soil for agricultural purpose should own farm land. The genuinity of the

potters applying for the same would be verified by the village administrative officers before permission is granted for desilting.

The permission for development of farm lands by filling them with top soil, clay is allowed only once in two years, the statement said.

While 75 cubic metres of soil could be taken for one acre of wetland, 90 cubic metres of soil could be taken for one acre of dryland.

While potters can take 60 cubic metres and for other domestic usage 30 cubic metres can be taken.

Tahsildars would give permission for desilting within 10 days of submission of applications, provided they meet all rules and regulations.

After getting permission, the applicants should approach the official in-charge of the respective water bodies and scoop out top soil and clay at the designated spots, the statement said.

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Tiruchchirappalli Division					
E Tender Notice No. TPJ/09 of 2026 Dt. 25.05.2026					
Divisional Railway Manager / Works Branch / Tiruchchirappalli Division, Tiruchchirappalli-1 for and on behalf of the President of India invites ONLINE tenders for the following works as per tender notice and Complete details are given in our e-tender portal www.ireps.gov.in					
Sl. No	Tender No.	Name of Work	Approx. Value of Work (Rs. in Lakhs)	Amount of EMD (in Rs.)	Completion Period of Work
1	TPJ-09-2026-01	Annual maintenance of high roof structures at various shops in Central Workshop/GOC for the period of one year.	112.07	224100	12 months
2	TPJ-09-2026-02	Finishing works at OPD block in Ground Floor and Foyer at Railway Hospital/GOC.	171.87	343700	5 months
3	TPJ-09-2026-03	Earthwork in forming embankment, construction of track machine office building, store shed, CC flooring, approach road, etc. in connection with Provision of shunting neck stabling lines between GOC and TPJ stations.	374.33	748700	9 months
4	TPJ-09-2026-04	Construction of overhead tank of 1.0 Lakh liters capacity and Ground level reservoir of 2.50 lakh liters capacity, Provision of bore well and pipe line arrangements in connection with provision of shunting neck and stabling line between GOC and TPJ stations.	150.76	301500	9 months
5	TPJ-09-2026-05	Construction of Running room 18 beds capacity in ground floor at TVR station.	215.26	430500	9 months
6	TPJ-09-2026-06	Track Maintenance works in SSE/PWay/TJ section for a period of one year.	102.02	204000	12 months
7	TPJ-09-2026-07	(i) Construction of Running room 18 beds capacity in ground floor at VLNK station and (ii) Improvement works to the existing carriage watering hydrant line and side drain between Road 1 and 2 at MQ station.	229.59	459200	9 months
8	TPJ-09-2026-08	Track Maintenance works in SSE/PWay/CUPJ section for a period of one year.	115.50	231000	12 months
9	TPJ-09-2026-09	Track Maintenance works in SSE/PWay/B-TVR section for a period of one year.	77.67	155400	12 months
10	TPJ-09-2026-10	Track Maintenance works in SSE/PWay/B-VRI section for a period of one year.	70.10	140200	12 months
11	TPJ-09-2026-11	Track Maintenance works in SSE/PWay/PKT section for a period of one year.	81.60	163200	12 months
12	TPJ-09-2026-12	Track Maintenance works in SSE/PWay/TTP section for a period of one year.	109.93	219900	12 months

Sl. No. 1-6: Tender closing date and time: 17.06.2026 at 15.00 Hrs
Sl. No. 7-12: Tender closing date and time: 22.06.2026 at 15.00 Hrs
Note: (i) It is the responsibility of the tenderer to check any Corrigendum issued for any correction or modifications uploaded subsequently in website, the same shall be taken into account while submitting tender.
(ii) Exemption from remitting Bid Security Amount (EMD):
The following categories of tenderers are only exempted from remitting Bid Security:
a) Any firm recognized by Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP) as 'Startups' shall be exempted from payment of bid security.
b) Labour Co-operative Societies shall submit only 50% of Bid Security.
Tenderer should submit relevant documents along with his/her offer from remitting Bid Security. Non-submission of relevant documents, shall lead to summary rejection of offer. Corrigendum to E-Tender Notice No. TPJ/08 of 2026 Dt.08.05.2026.

(i) Modified tender value & EMD amount:

Sl. No	Tender No.	Value of the work (Rs. in Lakhs)		Amount of EMD (in Rs.)	
		Existing	Read as	Existing	Read as
1	TPJ-08-2026-03	384.65	328.58	769300	657200
2	TPJ-08-2026-02	514.09	514.12	1028190	1028200
3	TPJ-08-2026-07	No change	No change	989400	989500

The other terms and conditions remain unchanged.
Divisional Railway Manager / Works / Tiruchchirappalli
For and on behalf of the President of India.